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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jun KISHIMOTO

Serial No: Not Assigned [parent 09/447,309]

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHOD
FOR FABRICATION THEREOF

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Prior Application
Examiner: K. Chen
Art Unit: 1765

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/447,309 filed November 22, 1999, by Jun KISHIMOTO (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATION THEREOF.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 740
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 6							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-5 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

a, This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 09/447,309 filed November 22, 1999, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. *US Pat. 6352927 (92)*

- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:
- Japanese application Serial No. 10-335642 filed November 26, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/447,309, filed November 22, 1999.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: SHIN-ETSU HANDOTAI CO., LTD.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copies of the declaration and Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent application.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- d. ☒ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

